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**THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2018**

**FORTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The Senate met at 8:30 a.m., and was called to order by Mr. Speaker McNally.

**PRAYER**

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Pastor Ron Jordan of First Baptist Church in Lenoir City, Tennessee, a guest of Mr. Speaker McNally.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Senator Bell led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**SALUTE TO THE FLAG OF TENNESSEE**

Senator Bell led the Senate in the Salute to the Flag of Tennessee.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present . . . . . 31

Senators present were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Tate, Watson, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--31.

**COMMUNICATION**

January 22, 2018

Lt. Governor Randy McNally  
Suite 700, Cordell Hull Building  
425 5th Avenue North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Lt. Governor,

As my son John is departing for a year-long mission trip to Albania this coming Thursday, January 25th, I will need to travel home this Wednesday afternoon.

This is to request that I be absent for this Wednesday afternoon's education committee meeting, as well as Thursday morning Session.

I appreciate your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

/s/ Senator Rusty Crowe  
Chair, Senate Health and Welfare  
3rd Senatorial District

APPROVED: Lieutenant Governor  
Randy McNally

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Government Operations begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 105 with amendment, 1518, 1520, 1522, 1524, 1525, 1526, 1527, 1533, 1535, 1536, 1540, 1541, 1542, 1543, 1550 and 1561.

BELL, Chairperson  
January 24, 2018

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 105 with amendment, 1518, 1520, 1522, 1524, 1525, 1526, 1527, 1533, 1535, 1536, 1540, 1541, 1542, 1543, 1550 and 1561 to the Committee on Calendar.

**MOTION**

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 32 and Article II, Section 18 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, **Senate Bills Nos. 1794 through 1860** be passed on first consideration, which motion prevailed.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

The Speaker announced the following bills were filed for introduction and passed first consideration:

**Senate Bill No. 1794** by Senator Ketron.

Taxes, Alcoholic Beverages -- As introduced, extends by one year the manner in which liquor-by-the-drink tax proceeds are distributed to local political subdivisions. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 49; Title 57 and Title 67.

**Senate Bill No. 1795** by Senator Ketron.

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- As introduced, exempts certain types of insurance from filing requirements of commercial risk insurers. Amends TCA Title 56.

**Senate Bill No. 1796** by Senator Ketron.

Domestic Violence -- As introduced, authorizes a domestic abuse victim to request that a court issue an order directing a wireless telephone service provider to transfer the billing responsibility for and rights to the wireless telephone number or numbers to the petitioner. Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6.

**Senate Bill No. 1797** by Senator Ketron.

Public Employees -- As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Public Safety Behavioral Health Act." Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 50; Title 58; Title 63 and Title 68.

**Senate Bill No. 1798** by Senator Ketron.

Firefighters -- As introduced, creates a rebuttable presumption that a firefighter's cancer that causes a disabling health condition is a result of the firefighter's duties as a firefighter. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51; Title 50, Chapter 6 and Title 68, Chapter 102.

**Senate Bill No. 1799** by Senator Ketron.

Taxes, Privilege -- As introduced, allows a person engaged in an occupation subject to the occupational privilege tax who is 70 or older and who earned no income during the previous year from the taxable occupation to receive a 50 percent rebate on that person's occupational privilege tax. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17.

**Senate Bill No. 1800** by Senator Ketron.

Health, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires healthcare practitioners to report incidents of female genital mutilation to the department; requires the department to issue an annual report on the incidence of female genital mutilation in the state. Amends TCA Title 38; Title 39; Title 63 and Title 68.

**Senate Bill No. 1801** by Senator Ketron.

Traffic Safety -- As introduced, deletes provision that required electronic traffic citation fees imposed pursuant to locally adopted ordinance or resolution to terminate five years from date of adoption. Amends TCA Title 55.

**Senate Bill No. 1802** by Senator Ketron.

Autopsies -- As introduced, changes the period of time within which a facility that performs autopsies must be accredited; clarifies that non-accredited facilities may perform autopsies under certain circumstances. Amends TCA Section 38-7-105.

**Senate Bill No. 1803** by Senator Ketron.

Local Education Agencies -- As introduced, requires LEAs to allocate funding to educational facilities providing educational instructional services to students who are admitted to such facilities under order of a juvenile court. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3.

**Senate Bill No. 1804** by Senator Ketron.

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel -- As introduced, exempts certain supervisors, principals, and public school teachers from having to take an assessment to advance or renew a teaching license under certain circumstances. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1 and Title 49, Chapter 5.

**Senate Bill No. 1805** by Senator Ketron.

Education -- As introduced, requires the department of education to create a process that provides LEAs at least 15 days to verify and correct assessment and accountability data prior to the data's release; requires the state board of education to develop a policy identifying the data subject to review by LEAs. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 6.

**Senate Bill No. 1806** by Senator Ketron.

Education, Dept. of -- As introduced, prohibits the department and the state board of education from mandating assessments for any grades or subjects beyond those mandated during the 2016-2017 school year until the 2021-2022 school year. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 60.

**Senate Bill No. 1807** by Senator Ketron.

Education, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires the department's office of coordinated school health to include in its annual report the percentage of public schools that integrate physical education courses into the instructional school day. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

**Senate Bill No. 1808** by Senator Ketron.

Juries and Jurors -- As introduced, requires jury coordinator to prepare and send a list of persons disqualified or potentially disqualified from jury service to the administrator of elections. Amends TCA Title 22, Chapter 1 and Title 22, Chapter 2.

**Senate Bill No. 1809** by Senators Ketron and Bell.

Public Funds and Financing -- As introduced, authorizes the treasurer to invest state funds in a debt obligation issued and guaranteed by a foreign sovereign government, subject to appropriation. Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 6.

**Senate Bill No. 1810** by Senator Ketron.

County Government -- As introduced, authorizes a county board of public utilities in a county with a central purchasing authority, at the discretion of the governing body of the county, to make purchases relating to urban type public facilities in accordance with purchasing policies approved by the governing body of the county. Amends TCA Section 5-16-105.

**Senate Bill No. 1811** by Senator Ketron.

Human Rights -- As introduced, revises various provisions regarding the recovery of damages in actions alleging discriminatory employment practices. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 20; Title 29 and Title 50.

**Senate Bill No. 1812** by Senator Ketron.

Utilities, Utility Districts -- As introduced, makes various changes to the Underground Utility Damage Prevention Act, including authorizing the underground utility damage enforcement board to establish, by rule, best practices for uniform color code and marking and adding another member to the board. Amends TCA Title 65, Chapter 31.

**Senate Bill No. 1813** by Senator Ketron.

Tort Liability and Reform -- As introduced, enacts the "Phantom Damages Elimination Act," which provides that in a civil action for damages because of injury, economic damages for medical care and treatment are limited to the amount actually paid by the claimant or the amount that is actually necessary to satisfy the unpaid charges for which the claimant or a third party on behalf of the claimant has a legal obligation to pay. Amends TCA Title 24 and Title 29.

**Senate Bill No. 1814** by Senator Ketron.

Alcoholic Beverages -- As introduced, expands the locations a manufacturer may possess, store, and transport its products to include any county that has authorized the manufacture of alcoholic beverages and any county adjacent to such county; authorizes the storage of the manufacturer's products in facilities authorized or leased by the manufacturer. Amends TCA Section 57-2-104.

**Senate Bill No. 1815** by Senator Ketron.

Judges and Chancellors -- As introduced, requires the municipal judges conference to provide educational seminars or training for the judges attending the annual meeting and provides that the expenses for judges attending the annual meeting be paid by the administrative office of the courts rather than the municipality in which the judge presides. Amends TCA Title 17, Chapter 3.

**Senate Bill No. 1816** by Senator Ketron.

Campaigns and Campaign Finance -- As introduced, increases from "4 percent" to "5 percent" the percentage of general assembly candidates and their committees who will be selected for an audit by the registry. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10.

**Senate Bill No. 1817** by Senator Ketron.

Budget Procedures -- As introduced, assigns the state employee staff responsible for the administration of the group insurance for state officials and employees to the department of finance and administration. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9 and Title 67.

**Senate Bill No. 1818** by Senator Ketron.

Economic and Community Development -- As introduced, renames the current Visual Content Act of 2006 and expands the current act by establishing a visual content expansion fund as a separate account to provide grants to expand job and business ownership opportunities for Tennesseans in industries related to motion pictures, television, video gaming, or digital media. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 49 and Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 50.

**Senate Bill No. 1819** by Senator Ketron.

Alcoholic Beverage Commission -- As introduced, increases commission from three members to five members, with the additional members being appointed by the speaker of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives; revises other commission-related provisions. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 57, Chapter 1.

**Senate Bill No. 1820** by Senator Ketron.

Alcoholic Beverages -- As introduced, authorizes an entity licensed or applying for a license to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption to include in the entity's designation of its premises any contiguous area owned or controlled by the entity; authorizes an entity licensed to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption to serve a sample of wine to a patron or customer that does not exceed one ounce. Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

**Senate Bill No. 1821** by Senator Norris.

Courts, Juvenile -- As introduced, prohibits a juvenile court from issuing a valid court order upon an unruly child or a child whose only offense is a status offense. Amends TCA Title 37.

**Senate Bill No. 1822** by Senator Yager.

TennCare -- As introduced, requires the commissioner of finance and administration to report to the general assembly regarding the amount of money received pursuant to the Ground Ambulance Service Provider Assessment Act no later than January 1, 2019. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 7; Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71.

**Senate Bill No. 1823** by Senator Yager.

TennCare -- As introduced, extends the termination date of the ground ambulance service provider assessment from June 30, 2018, to June 30, 2019. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 7; Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71.

**Senate Bill No. 1824** by Senator Briggs.

Physicians and Surgeons -- As introduced, prohibits a healthcare facility, health insurance entity or a mental healthcare facility from discriminating against a physician on the basis of the physician's deciding not to participate in maintenance of licensure or maintenance of certification. Amends TCA Title 33; Title 56, Chapter 7 and Title 68.

**Senate Bill No. 1825** by Senator Stevens.

Notary Public -- As introduced, requires advertisements by notary publics on online media to contain substantially the same message as is currently required for advertisements on radio or television that the notary public is not an attorney licensed to practice law in this state and may not give legal advice or accept fees for legal advice. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 16; Title 39 and Title 66.

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**Senate Bill No. 1826** by Senator Stevens.

Real Property -- As introduced, enacts the "Uniform Partition of Heirs Property Act." Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 27 and Title 66.

**Senate Bill No. 1827** by Senator Southerland.

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration -- As introduced, exempts not-for-hire farm trucks exceeding 9,000 pounds from displaying farm permits. Amends TCA Title 55.

**Senate Bill No. 1828** by Senator Southerland.

Livestock -- As introduced, specifies that the Tennessee Commercial Feed Law of 1972 does not prohibit feeding industrial hemp plants to livestock. Amends TCA Title 39; Title 43; Title 44 and Title 63, Chapter 12.

**Senate Bill No. 1829** by Senator Southerland.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Stolen Valor Act" by creating the crime of fraudulently representing that a person is a member of a branch of the armed services or the recipient of certain military awards for the purpose of obtaining property, money, or services to which the person is not otherwise entitled. Amends TCA Title 39.

**Senate Bill No. 1830** by Senator Southerland.

Taxes, Real Property -- As introduced, requires owners of property that is exempt from property tax and being used as an intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual disabilities to agree to make payments in lieu of tax to the local taxing jurisdiction if the facility is located in a county with fewer than 8,000 people per facility. Amends TCA Title 33; Title 67, Chapter 5 and Title 71, Chapter 5.

**Senate Bill No. 1831** by Senator Southerland.

Education -- As introduced, allows students to take the ACT National Career Readiness Certificate examination in lieu of retaking the examination required at grade 11. Amends TCA Section 49-6-6001.

**Senate Bill No. 1832** by Senator Southerland.

Motor Vehicles -- As introduced, broadens the definitions of "all-terrain vehicle" and "Class 1 off-highway vehicle" to include vehicles less than 2,500 pounds, instead of 1,500 pounds; makes other related revisions. Amends TCA Title 11; Title 47 and Title 55.

**Senate Bill No. 1833** by Senator Southerland.

Environment and Conservation, Dept. of -- As introduced, extends due date for the commissioner to send report on the status of the implementation of a secure web portal for the submittal of online permit applications to the appropriate legislative committees, from January 31 of each year to February 15. Amends TCA Title 69 and Title 70.

**Senate Bill No. 1834** by Senator Southerland.

Consumer Protection -- As introduced, extends from 180 to 185 the number of days following cancellation, due to a natural disaster of an event sponsored by a charitable organization, that must elapse before ticket buyers forfeit refund of the purchase price. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 47 and Title 62.

**Senate Bill No. 1835** by Senator Southerland.

Education -- As introduced, requires that each year at least 30 percent, instead of 70 percent, of the items on state assessments in grades 3-8 and end of course examinations in high school be fresh,

nonredundant items that did not appear on the tests in the previous two years, instead of the previous four years for grades 3-8 and the previous three years for high school tests. Amends TCA Section 49-1-610.

**Senate Bill No. 1836** by Senator Kyle.

Employees, Employers -- As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Pay Equality Transparency Act." Amends TCA Title 50.

**Senate Bill No. 1837** by Senator Gresham.

Tennessee Higher Education Commission -- As introduced, requires that nominees for student member of THEC be submitted to the governor by March 15 instead of April 15. Amends TCA Title 49.

**Senate Bill No. 1838** by Senator Gresham.

Schools, Charter -- As introduced, ensures that, on appeal from a denial of a charter school application by an LEA, the state board of education makes a decision based on the same information as the LEA by removing the charter school applicant's ability to make certain limited corrections to its application. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13.

**Senate Bill No. 1839** by Senator Gresham.

Education, Higher -- As introduced, requires the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee system to submit its report to the governor on the number of students and the workings of the system 10 business days instead of 10 days before the general assembly convenes. Amends TCA Title 49.

**Senate Bill No. 1840** by Senator Gresham.

Education, Higher -- As introduced, changes, from 10 days to 10 business days, the amount of time within which a new owner or governing body must apply for a new authorization to operate after a change in ownership of a postsecondary educational institution. Amends TCA Title 49.

**Senate Bill No. 1841** by Senator Kyle.

Probation and Parole -- As introduced, establishes guidelines for companies or agents providing electronic monitoring services when monitoring has been ordered as a condition of a release from custody; permits judges to establish rules and authorize monitoring companies to operate in a judicial district. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 35, Part 1.

**Senate Bill No. 1842** by Senator Gresham.

Education, Higher -- As introduced, requires the disclosure concerning transferability of credits that institutions authorized to operate by THEC must make to potential students to be in 18-point type rather than 16-point type. Amends TCA Title 49.

**Senate Bill No. 1843** by Senator Gresham.

Education -- As introduced, requires the department of education to report annually on student placement in reading, English language arts, and mathematics classrooms with certain low performing teachers; requires the report to be made public. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 31.

**Senate Bill No. 1844** by Senator Gresham.

Education, Higher -- As introduced, revises quality assurance funding to state institutions of higher education based on the institution's teacher training program outcomes. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7.

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**Senate Bill No. 1845** by Senator Gresham.

Board of Regents -- As introduced, clarifies the number of members of the board of regents stated in statute to reflect that there are 19 members instead of 18 members. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7 and Title 49, Chapter 8.

**Senate Bill No. 1846** by Senator Gresham.

Education, Higher -- As introduced, directs the governing body of each state institution of higher education to require no more than six credit hours of humanities course work and at least three credit hours of economics course work to satisfy the institution's general education requirement. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9.

**Senate Bill No. 1847** by Senator Gresham.

Education, Higher -- As introduced, prohibits public institutions of higher education from requiring students to purchase meal plans. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 11; Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9.

**Senate Bill No. 1848** by Senator Dickerson.

Juvenile Offenders -- As introduced, establishes a pilot project for a special juvenile drug court treatment program. Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 22; Title 33; Title 37; Title 49 and Title 56.

**Senate Bill No. 1849** by Senator Dickerson.

State Government -- As introduced, establishes daylight savings time as the standard time in Tennessee. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 4.

**Senate Bill No. 1850** by Senator Haile.

Public Health -- As introduced, expands Non-Smoker Protection Act to include vaping. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 18.

**Senate Bill No. 1851** by Senator Haile.

Adoption -- As introduced, extends from 30 days to 35 days the period of advance notice that licensed child-placing agencies and licensed clinical social workers must provide to the department of children's services before changing the fees charged for services provided to adoptive parents. Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 37, Chapter 5.

**Senate Bill No. 1852** by Senator Haile.

Pharmacy, Pharmacists -- As introduced, requires any person operating in this state as a pharmacy benefits manager to be certified by the department of commerce and insurance prior to operating. Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 6, Part 4 and Title 56, Chapter 7, Part 31.

**Senate Bill No. 1853** by Senator Massey.

Capitol -- As introduced, authorizes the state capitol commission to submit its annual report to the governor and general assembly regarding its activities electronically. Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 1; Section 4-1-412; Title 4, Chapter 12 and Title 4, Chapter 8.

**Senate Bill No. 1854** by Senator Massey.

Education, Curriculum -- As introduced, requires all driver education courses to include instruction on the dangers and consequences of texting while driving. Amends TCA Title 49.

**Senate Bill No. 1855** by Senator Massey.

Taxes -- As introduced, permits the court in a tax collection proceeding to enter on the tax books a copy of the court order. Amends TCA Title 67.



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### **Senate Bill No. 1856** by Senator Massey.

Education, Higher -- As introduced, requires each institution governed by the board of regents or a state university board to make the grievance procedure for its support staff employees available on its website. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 8.

### **Senate Bill No. 1857** by Senator Kyle.

Historical Sites and Preservation -- As introduced, deletes the Tennessee Heritage Protection Act of 2016; authorizes a public entity exercising control over a memorial to remove, rename, relocate, alter, or rededicate a memorial under certain conditions. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 4; Title 4, Chapter 11; Title 5; Title 6 and Title 7.

### **Senate Bill No. 1858** by Senator Southerland.

Advertising -- As introduced, requires the commissioner of transportation to process an application for a billboard permit within 180 days, instead of using best efforts to process the application within such time period; allows commissioner to provide applicants with an application timeline. Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 21.

### **Senate Bill No. 1859** by Senator Massey.

Unclaimed Property -- As introduced, shifts from December 31 each year to May 1 in 2018 and to November 1 in 2019 and years thereafter the date by which the holder of abandoned property must file a report with the treasurer regarding the property. Amends TCA Section 66-29-125.

### **Senate Bill No. 1860** by Senator Bowling.

Professions and Occupations -- As introduced, requires a person who holds a valid certificate of registration as a locksmith apprentice for four or more years to apply for licensure as a locksmith; reduces continuing education requirements for locksmiths. Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 11 and Title 62, Chapter 35.

## MOTION

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 33 and Article II, Section 18 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, that **Senate Bills Nos. 1714 through 1793** be passed on second consideration and be referred to the appropriate committees or held on the Clerk's desk, which motion prevailed.

## **SENATE BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The Speaker announced the following bills passed second consideration and were referred to the appropriate committees or held on the Clerk's desk:

**Senate Bill No. 1714** referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senate Bill No. 1715** Local bill -- held on desk.

**Senate Bill No. 1716** referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 1717** referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 1718** referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**Senate Bill No. 1719** referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

**Senate Bill No. 1720** referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

**Senate Bill No. 1721** referred to the Committee on Transportation and Safety.

**Senate Bill No. 1722** referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senate Bill No. 1723** referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

**Senate Bill No. 1724** referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senate Bill No. 1725** referred to the Committee on Transportation and Safety.

**Senate Bill No. 1726** referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**Senate Bill No. 1727** referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senate Bill No. 1728** referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**Senate Bill No. 1729** referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senate Bill No. 1730** referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**Senate Bill No. 1731** referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

**Senate Bill No. 1732** referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

**Senate Bill No. 1733** referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

**Senate Bill No. 1734** referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 1735** referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 1736** referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senate Bill No. 1737** referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senate Bill No. 1738** referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senate Bill No. 1739** referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

**Senate Bill No. 1740** referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 1741** referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 1742** referred to the Committee on Transportation and Safety.

**Senate Bill No. 1743** referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 1744** referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

**Senate Bill No. 1745** referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senate Bill No. 1746** referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

**Senate Bill No. 1747** referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

**Senate Bill No. 1748** referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

**Senate Bill No. 1749** referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

**Senate Bill No. 1750** referred to the Committee on Transportation and Safety.

**Senate Bill No. 1751** referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

**Senate Bill No. 1752** referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 1753** referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

**Senate Bill No. 1754** referred to the Committee on Education.

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**Senate Bill No. 1756** referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

**Senate Bill No. 1757** referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**Senate Bill No. 1758** referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 1759** referred to the Committee on Transportation and Safety.

**Senate Bill No. 1760** referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

**Senate Bill No. 1761** referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senate Bill No. 1762** referred to the Committee on Transportation and Safety.

**Senate Bill No. 1763** referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

**Senate Bill No. 1764** referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

**Senate Bill No. 1765** referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senate Bill No. 1766** referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

**Senate Bill No. 1767** referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senate Bill No. 1768** referred to the Committee on Transportation and Safety.

**Senate Bill No. 1769** referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 1770** referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

**Senate Bill No. 1771** referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**Senate Bill No. 1772** referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

**Senate Bill No. 1773** referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senate Bill No. 1774** referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**Senate Bill No. 1775** referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 1776** referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**Senate Bill No. 1777** referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**Senate Bill No. 1778** referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

**Senate Bill No. 1779** referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senate Bill No. 1780** referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senate Bill No. 1781** referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**Senate Bill No. 1782** referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senate Bill No. 1783** referred to the Committee on Transportation and Safety.

**Senate Bill No. 1784** referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 1785** referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

**Senate Bill No. 1786** referred to the Committee on Transportation and Safety.

**Senate Bill No. 1787** referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 1788** referred to the Committee on Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources.

**Senate Bill No. 1789** referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 1790** referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 1791** referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senate Bill No. 1792** referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

**Senate Bill No. 1793** referred to the Committee on Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources.

### **MOTION**

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 21, **Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 517 through 524**; and **Senate Resolution No. 151** be passed on first consideration and lie over, which motion prevailed.

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS**

The Speaker announced the following resolutions were filed for introduction. Pursuant to Rule 21, the resolutions lie over.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 517** by Senator Ketron.  
Memorials, Retirement -- Don Odom.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 518** by Senator Ketron.  
Memorials, Government Officials -- Supports construction of interchange on I-24 at Rocky Fork Road in Rutherford County.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 519** by Senator Ketron.  
Historical Sites and Preservation -- Partially revokes the trust created for the Sam Davis home to allow the Sam Davis Memorial Association to sell a portion of the property and use the proceeds for repairs and upkeep.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 520** by Senator Briggs and Mr. Speaker McNally.  
General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position -- Urges the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to continue 340B drug discount program funding at current levels and immediately address the Medicare Wage Index rate in East Tennessee.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 521** by Senators Massey and Kelsey.  
Constitutional Amendments -- Proposes an amendment to Article III, Section 12 of the Constitution of Tennessee to provide for the exercise of powers and duties of the governor during disability.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 522** by Senator Southerland.  
Memorials, Recognition -- Cocke County, Governor's ThreeStar Award.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 523** by Senator Southerland.  
Memorials, Recognition -- William T. "Bill" Hale, Joe Q. Dougherty Volunteer of the Year Award.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 524** by Senator Southerland.  
Memorials, Retirement -- Police Chief Terry Cannon, Greeneville Police Department.

**Senate Resolution No. 151** by Senators Kyle and Hensley.  
Memorials, Death -- Daniel McKenzie Speer.

**MOTION**

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 21, **Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 507 through 515**; and **Senate Resolutions Nos. 148 through 150** lie over and be referred to the appropriate committees or held on the Clerk's desk, which motion prevailed.

**RESOLUTIONS LYING OVER**

The Speaker announced the following resolutions passed second consideration and were referred to the appropriate committees or held on the desk, pursuant to Rule 21:

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 507** -- Memorials, Retirement -- Becky Buchanan.

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The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 507 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 508** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Kentucky-Tennessee District Kiwanis Clubs, 100th Anniversary.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 508 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 509** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Alyssa Champagne.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 509 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 510** -- Memorials, Sports -- Friendship Christian School football team, 2017 TSSAA Division II Class A State Champions.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 510 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 511** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Joe Cross, Independent Herald/Scott County Chamber of Commerce 2017 Person of the Year.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 511 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 512** -- Memorials, Death -- Jimmy Wilkey.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 512 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 513** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Rotary International Day, February 23, 2018.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 513 to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 514** -- Memorials, Death -- Dr. E. Claude Gardner.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 514 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 515** -- Memorials, Death -- Elizabeth M. "Betty" Tinker.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 515 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Resolution No. 148** -- Memorials, Personal Occasion -- Ruby Lou Hall Julian, 100th Birthday.

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The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Resolution No. 148 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Resolution No. 149** -- Memorials, Death -- Roy Liles.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Resolution No. 149 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Resolution No. 150** -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position -- Urges the Department of Education to include ACT/SAT participation rates for each LEA on the annual report card.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Resolution No. 150 to the Committee on Education.

**CONSENT CALENDAR NO. 1**

**House Joint Resolution No. 598** -- Memorials, Sports -- Kevin Byard.

**House Joint Resolution No. 601** -- Memorials, Personal Occasion -- J.B. "Buddy" Glassman, 80th Birthday.

**House Joint Resolution No. 602** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Andy Marshall, Restaurateur of the Year.

**House Joint Resolution No. 604** -- Memorials, Death -- Elizabeth M. "Betty" Tinker.

Senator Roberts moved that all House Joint Resolutions be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 31  
Noes ..... 0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Tate, Watson, Yager, Yarbrow and Mr. Speaker McNally--31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**CONSENT CALENDAR NO. 2**

**House Joint Resolution No. 88** -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position -- Directs that tactile Braille American flag be displayed in public lobby of new legislative office building.

Senator Roberts moved that all House Joint Resolutions be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 31  
Noes ..... 0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Tate, Watson, Yager, Yarbrow and Mr. Speaker McNally--31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**CALENDAR**

**Senate Bill No. 1446** -- Shelby County -- Subject to local approval, increases library tax to be charged on actions of all county courts. Amends Chapter 275 of the Private Acts of 1970; as amended.

Senator Kelsey moved to amend as follows:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

AMEND by deleting Section 1 and renumbering the subsequent sections accordingly.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 1446**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes .....	22
Noes .....	3

Senators voting aye were: Bell, Briggs, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Kyle, Massey, Norris, Pody, Roberts, Stevens, Swann, Tate, Yager and Yarbrow--22.

Senators voting no were: Hensley, Lundberg and Niceley--3.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**Senate Resolution No. 144** -- Memorials, Death -- Senator Ray Albright.

**Senate Resolution No. 144** was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes .....	31
Noes .....	0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Tate, Watson, Yager, Yarbrow and Mr. Speaker McNally--31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.



**MOTION**

Senator Dickerson moved that Rule 37 be suspended for the immediate consideration of **House Joint Resolution No. 640**, out of order, which motion prevailed.

**RESOLUTION LYING OVER**

**House Joint Resolution No. 640** -- Memorials, Personal Occasion -- John A. Hobbs, 90th Birthday.

On motion of Senator Dickerson, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion, **House Joint Resolution No. 640** was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes .....	31
Noes .....	0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Tate, Watson, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**MOTION**

Senator Norris moved the Proposed Schedule for the week of January 29, 2018, be adopted and made the action of the Senate, which motion prevailed.

**TENNESSEE STATE SENATE  
110th GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**PROPOSED SCHEDULE  
FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 29, 2018**

**MONDAY – January 29**

**5:00 p.m.**

**Session – Senate Chamber**

**5:45 p.m.**

**Joint Convention – Governor's Budget Address  
(House Chamber)**

**TUESDAY – January 30**

8:30 a.m.

Finance, Ways & Means Committee

10:30 a.m.

State & Local Government Committee

12:30 p.m.

Lunch

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1:30 p.m.	Transportation & Safety Committee meeting jointly with the Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee
2:30 p.m.	Judiciary Committee

**WEDNESDAY – January 31**

<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Session – Senate Chamber</b>
10:00 a.m.	Government Operations Committee
11:30 a.m.	Transportation & Safety Committee
12:00 noon	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	Health & Welfare Committee
1:30 p.m.	Education Committee

**THURSDAY – February 1**

<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Session – Senate Chamber</b>
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**OTHER MEETINGS**

**Thursday, February 1, 2018**

- Joint Ad Hoc Committee on Disability Services, at 11:00 a.m., in Senate Hearing room I.

**MOTION**

On motion of Senator Haile, his name was added as prime sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 376**.

On motion of Senator Overbey, his name was removed as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 376**.

On motion of Senator Stevens, his name was added as prime sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 406**.

On motion of Senator Tracy, his name was removed as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 406**.

On motion of Senator Swann, his name was added as prime sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 630**.

On motion of Senator Overbey, his name was removed as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 630**.

On motion of Senators Kyle, Norris and Tate, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Bill No. 1446**.

On motion of Senator Haile, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 1608**.

On motion of Senator Ketron, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 88**.

On motion of Senators Johnson and Ketron, their names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolution No. 602**.

On motion of Senators Swann, Briggs, Massey and Mr. Speaker McNally; and Senators Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Tate, Watson, Yager and Yarbrow, their names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolution No. 604**.

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On motion of Senator Yarbrow, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolution No. 640**.

**ENGROSSED BILLS**

January 25, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully examined: Senate Bill No. 1446, and find same correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House.

ALAN WHITTINGTON,  
Deputy Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

January 25, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648 and 649; adopted, for the Senate's action.

TAMMY LETZLER,  
Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

January 25, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 650, 651, 652, 653, 654 and 656; adopted, for the Senate's action.

TAMMY LETZLER,  
Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

January 25, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 481, 483, 484 and 485; concurred in by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER,  
Chief Clerk

**ENROLLED BILLS**

January 25, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 481, 484 and 485; and Senate Resolution No. 144; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

ALAN WHITTINGTON,  
Deputy Chief Clerk

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**ENROLLED BILLS**

January 25, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 483 and 516, and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

ALAN WHITTINGTON,  
Deputy Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

January 25, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 582, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 592, 594 and 595; for the signature of the Speaker.

TAMMY LETZLER,  
Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

January 25, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolution No. 596, for the signature of the Speaker.

TAMMY LETZLER,  
Chief Clerk

**SIGNED**

January 25, 2018

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 481, 484 and 485; and Senate Resolution No. 144.

**SIGNED**

January 25, 2018

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 483 and 516.

**SIGNED**

January 25, 2018

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 582, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 592, 594 and 595.

**SIGNED**

January 26, 2018

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Joint Resolution No. 596.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2018 -- 45TH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

January 25, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 481, 484 and 485; signed by the Speaker.

TAMMY LETZLER,  
Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

January 25, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 483 and 516, signed by the Speaker.

TAMMY LETZLER,  
Chief Clerk

**REPORT OF DEPUTY CHIEF CLERK**

January 26, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 481, 484 and 485; for his action.

ALAN WHITTINGTON,  
Deputy Chief Clerk

**REPORT OF DEPUTY CHIEF CLERK**

January 26, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 483 and 516; for his action.

ALAN WHITTINGTON,  
Deputy Chief Clerk

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR  
CONSENT CALENDAR**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Calendar begs leave to report that we have met and set the following bills on the calendar for Monday, January 29, 2018: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504 and 505; Senate Resolutions Nos. 146 and 147; and House Joint Resolutions Nos. 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633 and 634.

This the 25th day of January, 2018  
ROBERTS, Chairperson

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Norris moved the Senate adjourn until 5:00 p.m., Monday, January 29, 2018, which motion prevailed.

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**THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2018**

**FORTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The Senate met at 8:30 a.m., and was called to order by Mr. Speaker McNally.

**PRAYER**

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Pastor Ron Jordan of First Baptist Church in Lenoir City, Tennessee, a guest of Mr. Speaker McNally.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Senator Bell led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**SALUTE TO THE FLAG OF TENNESSEE**

Senator Bell led the Senate in the Salute to the Flag of Tennessee.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present . . . . . 31

Senators present were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Tate, Watson, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--31.

**COMMUNICATION**

January 22, 2018

Lt. Governor Randy McNally  
Suite 700, Cordell Hull Building  
425 5th Avenue North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Lt. Governor,

As my son John is departing for a year-long mission trip to Albania this coming Thursday, January 25th, I will need to travel home this Wednesday afternoon.

This is to request that I be absent for this Wednesday afternoon's education committee meeting, as well as Thursday morning Session.

I appreciate your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

/s/ Senator Rusty Crowe  
Chair, Senate Health and Welfare  
3rd Senatorial District

APPROVED: Lieutenant Governor  
Randy McNally

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Government Operations begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 105 with amendment, 1518, 1520, 1522, 1524, 1525, 1526, 1527, 1533, 1535, 1536, 1540, 1541, 1542, 1543, 1550 and 1561.

BELL, Chairperson  
January 24, 2018

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 105 with amendment, 1518, 1520, 1522, 1524, 1525, 1526, 1527, 1533, 1535, 1536, 1540, 1541, 1542, 1543, 1550 and 1561 to the Committee on Calendar.

**MOTION**

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 32 and Article II, Section 18 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, **Senate Bills Nos. 1794 through 1860** be passed on first consideration, which motion prevailed.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

The Speaker announced the following bills were filed for introduction and passed first consideration:

**Senate Bill No. 1794** by Senator Ketron.

Taxes, Alcoholic Beverages -- As introduced, extends by one year the manner in which liquor-by-the-drink tax proceeds are distributed to local political subdivisions. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 49; Title 57 and Title 67.

**Senate Bill No. 1795** by Senator Ketron.

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- As introduced, exempts certain types of insurance from filing requirements of commercial risk insurers. Amends TCA Title 56.

**Senate Bill No. 1796** by Senator Ketron.

Domestic Violence -- As introduced, authorizes a domestic abuse victim to request that a court issue an order directing a wireless telephone service provider to transfer the billing responsibility for and rights to the wireless telephone number or numbers to the petitioner. Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6.

**Senate Bill No. 1797** by Senator Ketron.

Public Employees -- As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Public Safety Behavioral Health Act." Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 50; Title 58; Title 63 and Title 68.

**Senate Bill No. 1798** by Senator Ketron.

Firefighters -- As introduced, creates a rebuttable presumption that a firefighter's cancer that causes a disabling health condition is a result of the firefighter's duties as a firefighter. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51; Title 50, Chapter 6 and Title 68, Chapter 102.



**Senate Bill No. 1799** by Senator Ketron.

Taxes, Privilege -- As introduced, allows a person engaged in an occupation subject to the occupational privilege tax who is 70 or older and who earned no income during the previous year from the taxable occupation to receive a 50 percent rebate on that person's occupational privilege tax. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17.

**Senate Bill No. 1800** by Senator Ketron.

Health, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires healthcare practitioners to report incidents of female genital mutilation to the department; requires the department to issue an annual report on the incidence of female genital mutilation in the state. Amends TCA Title 38; Title 39; Title 63 and Title 68.

**Senate Bill No. 1801** by Senator Ketron.

Traffic Safety -- As introduced, deletes provision that required electronic traffic citation fees imposed pursuant to locally adopted ordinance or resolution to terminate five years from date of adoption. Amends TCA Title 55.

**Senate Bill No. 1802** by Senator Ketron.

Autopsies -- As introduced, changes the period of time within which a facility that performs autopsies must be accredited; clarifies that non-accredited facilities may perform autopsies under certain circumstances. Amends TCA Section 38-7-105.

**Senate Bill No. 1803** by Senator Ketron.

Local Education Agencies -- As introduced, requires LEAs to allocate funding to educational facilities providing educational instructional services to students who are admitted to such facilities under order of a juvenile court. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3.

**Senate Bill No. 1804** by Senator Ketron.

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel -- As introduced, exempts certain supervisors, principals, and public school teachers from having to take an assessment to advance or renew a teaching license under certain circumstances. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1 and Title 49, Chapter 5.

**Senate Bill No. 1805** by Senator Ketron.

Education -- As introduced, requires the department of education to create a process that provides LEAs at least 15 days to verify and correct assessment and accountability data prior to the data's release; requires the state board of education to develop a policy identifying the data subject to review by LEAs. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 6.

**Senate Bill No. 1806** by Senator Ketron.

Education, Dept. of -- As introduced, prohibits the department and the state board of education from mandating assessments for any grades or subjects beyond those mandated during the 2016-2017 school year until the 2021-2022 school year. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 60.

**Senate Bill No. 1807** by Senator Ketron.

Education, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires the department's office of coordinated school health to include in its annual report the percentage of public schools that integrate physical education courses into the instructional school day. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

**Senate Bill No. 1808** by Senator Ketron.

Juries and Jurors -- As introduced, requires jury coordinator to prepare and send a list of persons disqualified or potentially disqualified from jury service to the administrator of elections. Amends TCA Title 22, Chapter 1 and Title 22, Chapter 2.

**Senate Bill No. 1809** by Senators Ketron and Bell.

Public Funds and Financing -- As introduced, authorizes the treasurer to invest state funds in a debt obligation issued and guaranteed by a foreign sovereign government, subject to appropriation. Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 6.

**Senate Bill No. 1810** by Senator Ketron.

County Government -- As introduced, authorizes a county board of public utilities in a county with a central purchasing authority, at the discretion of the governing body of the county, to make purchases relating to urban type public facilities in accordance with purchasing policies approved by the governing body of the county. Amends TCA Section 5-16-105.

**Senate Bill No. 1811** by Senator Ketron.

Human Rights -- As introduced, revises various provisions regarding the recovery of damages in actions alleging discriminatory employment practices. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 20; Title 29 and Title 50.

**Senate Bill No. 1812** by Senator Ketron.

Utilities, Utility Districts -- As introduced, makes various changes to the Underground Utility Damage Prevention Act, including authorizing the underground utility damage enforcement board to establish, by rule, best practices for uniform color code and marking and adding another member to the board. Amends TCA Title 65, Chapter 31.

**Senate Bill No. 1813** by Senator Ketron.

Tort Liability and Reform -- As introduced, enacts the "Phantom Damages Elimination Act," which provides that in a civil action for damages because of injury, economic damages for medical care and treatment are limited to the amount actually paid by the claimant or the amount that is actually necessary to satisfy the unpaid charges for which the claimant or a third party on behalf of the claimant has a legal obligation to pay. Amends TCA Title 24 and Title 29.

**Senate Bill No. 1814** by Senator Ketron.

Alcoholic Beverages -- As introduced, expands the locations a manufacturer may possess, store, and transport its products to include any county that has authorized the manufacture of alcoholic beverages and any county adjacent to such county; authorizes the storage of the manufacturer's products in facilities authorized or leased by the manufacturer. Amends TCA Section 57-2-104.

**Senate Bill No. 1815** by Senator Ketron.

Judges and Chancellors -- As introduced, requires the municipal judges conference to provide educational seminars or training for the judges attending the annual meeting and provides that the expenses for judges attending the annual meeting be paid by the administrative office of the courts rather than the municipality in which the judge presides. Amends TCA Title 17, Chapter 3.

**Senate Bill No. 1816** by Senator Ketron.

Campaigns and Campaign Finance -- As introduced, increases from "4 percent" to "5 percent" the percentage of general assembly candidates and their committees who will be selected for an audit by the registry. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10.

**Senate Bill No. 1817** by Senator Ketron.

Budget Procedures -- As introduced, assigns the state employee staff responsible for the administration of the group insurance for state officials and employees to the department of finance and administration. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9 and Title 67.

**Senate Bill No. 1818** by Senator Ketron.

Economic and Community Development -- As introduced, renames the current Visual Content Act of 2006 and expands the current act by establishing a visual content expansion fund as a separate account to provide grants to expand job and business ownership opportunities for Tennesseans in industries related to motion pictures, television, video gaming, or digital media. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 49 and Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 50.

**Senate Bill No. 1819** by Senator Ketron.

Alcoholic Beverage Commission -- As introduced, increases commission from three members to five members, with the additional members being appointed by the speaker of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives; revises other commission-related provisions. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 57, Chapter 1.

**Senate Bill No. 1820** by Senator Ketron.

Alcoholic Beverages -- As introduced, authorizes an entity licensed or applying for a license to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption to include in the entity's designation of its premises any contiguous area owned or controlled by the entity; authorizes an entity licensed to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption to serve a sample of wine to a patron or customer that does not exceed one ounce. Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

**Senate Bill No. 1821** by Senator Norris.

Courts, Juvenile -- As introduced, prohibits a juvenile court from issuing a valid court order upon an unruly child or a child whose only offense is a status offense. Amends TCA Title 37.

**Senate Bill No. 1822** by Senator Yager.

TennCare -- As introduced, requires the commissioner of finance and administration to report to the general assembly regarding the amount of money received pursuant to the Ground Ambulance Service Provider Assessment Act no later than January 1, 2019. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 7; Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71.

**Senate Bill No. 1823** by Senator Yager.

TennCare -- As introduced, extends the termination date of the ground ambulance service provider assessment from June 30, 2018, to June 30, 2019. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 7; Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71.

**Senate Bill No. 1824** by Senator Briggs.

Physicians and Surgeons -- As introduced, prohibits a healthcare facility, health insurance entity or a mental healthcare facility from discriminating against a physician on the basis of the physician's deciding not to participate in maintenance of licensure or maintenance of certification. Amends TCA Title 33; Title 56, Chapter 7 and Title 68.

**Senate Bill No. 1825** by Senator Stevens.

Notary Public -- As introduced, requires advertisements by notary publics on online media to contain substantially the same message as is currently required for advertisements on radio or television that the notary public is not an attorney licensed to practice law in this state and may not give legal advice or accept fees for legal advice. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 16; Title 39 and Title 66.

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**Senate Bill No. 1826** by Senator Stevens.

Real Property -- As introduced, enacts the "Uniform Partition of Heirs Property Act." Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 27 and Title 66.

**Senate Bill No. 1827** by Senator Southerland.

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration -- As introduced, exempts not-for-hire farm trucks exceeding 9,000 pounds from displaying farm permits. Amends TCA Title 55.

**Senate Bill No. 1828** by Senator Southerland.

Livestock -- As introduced, specifies that the Tennessee Commercial Feed Law of 1972 does not prohibit feeding industrial hemp plants to livestock. Amends TCA Title 39; Title 43; Title 44 and Title 63, Chapter 12.

**Senate Bill No. 1829** by Senator Southerland.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Stolen Valor Act" by creating the crime of fraudulently representing that a person is a member of a branch of the armed services or the recipient of certain military awards for the purpose of obtaining property, money, or services to which the person is not otherwise entitled. Amends TCA Title 39.

**Senate Bill No. 1830** by Senator Southerland.

Taxes, Real Property -- As introduced, requires owners of property that is exempt from property tax and being used as an intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual disabilities to agree to make payments in lieu of tax to the local taxing jurisdiction if the facility is located in a county with fewer than 8,000 people per facility. Amends TCA Title 33; Title 67, Chapter 5 and Title 71, Chapter 5.

**Senate Bill No. 1831** by Senator Southerland.

Education -- As introduced, allows students to take the ACT National Career Readiness Certificate examination in lieu of retaking the examination required at grade 11. Amends TCA Section 49-6-6001.

**Senate Bill No. 1832** by Senator Southerland.

Motor Vehicles -- As introduced, broadens the definitions of "all-terrain vehicle" and "Class 1 off-highway vehicle" to include vehicles less than 2,500 pounds, instead of 1,500 pounds; makes other related revisions. Amends TCA Title 11; Title 47 and Title 55.

**Senate Bill No. 1833** by Senator Southerland.

Environment and Conservation, Dept. of -- As introduced, extends due date for the commissioner to send report on the status of the implementation of a secure web portal for the submittal of online permit applications to the appropriate legislative committees, from January 31 of each year to February 15. Amends TCA Title 69 and Title 70.

**Senate Bill No. 1834** by Senator Southerland.

Consumer Protection -- As introduced, extends from 180 to 185 the number of days following cancellation, due to a natural disaster of an event sponsored by a charitable organization, that must elapse before ticket buyers forfeit refund of the purchase price. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 47 and Title 62.

**Senate Bill No. 1835** by Senator Southerland.

Education -- As introduced, requires that each year at least 30 percent, instead of 70 percent, of the items on state assessments in grades 3-8 and end of course examinations in high school be fresh,

nonredundant items that did not appear on the tests in the previous two years, instead of the previous four years for grades 3-8 and the previous three years for high school tests. Amends TCA Section 49-1-610.

**Senate Bill No. 1836** by Senator Kyle.

Employees, Employers -- As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Pay Equality Transparency Act." Amends TCA Title 50.

**Senate Bill No. 1837** by Senator Gresham.

Tennessee Higher Education Commission -- As introduced, requires that nominees for student member of THEC be submitted to the governor by March 15 instead of April 15. Amends TCA Title 49.

**Senate Bill No. 1838** by Senator Gresham.

Schools, Charter -- As introduced, ensures that, on appeal from a denial of a charter school application by an LEA, the state board of education makes a decision based on the same information as the LEA by removing the charter school applicant's ability to make certain limited corrections to its application. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13.

**Senate Bill No. 1839** by Senator Gresham.

Education, Higher -- As introduced, requires the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee system to submit its report to the governor on the number of students and the workings of the system 10 business days instead of 10 days before the general assembly convenes. Amends TCA Title 49.

**Senate Bill No. 1840** by Senator Gresham.

Education, Higher -- As introduced, changes, from 10 days to 10 business days, the amount of time within which a new owner or governing body must apply for a new authorization to operate after a change in ownership of a postsecondary educational institution. Amends TCA Title 49.

**Senate Bill No. 1841** by Senator Kyle.

Probation and Parole -- As introduced, establishes guidelines for companies or agents providing electronic monitoring services when monitoring has been ordered as a condition of a release from custody; permits judges to establish rules and authorize monitoring companies to operate in a judicial district. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 35, Part 1.

**Senate Bill No. 1842** by Senator Gresham.

Education, Higher -- As introduced, requires the disclosure concerning transferability of credits that institutions authorized to operate by THEC must make to potential students to be in 18-point type rather than 16-point type. Amends TCA Title 49.

**Senate Bill No. 1843** by Senator Gresham.

Education -- As introduced, requires the department of education to report annually on student placement in reading, English language arts, and mathematics classrooms with certain low performing teachers; requires the report to be made public. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 31.

**Senate Bill No. 1844** by Senator Gresham.

Education, Higher -- As introduced, revises quality assurance funding to state institutions of higher education based on the institution's teacher training program outcomes. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7.

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**Senate Bill No. 1845** by Senator Gresham.

Board of Regents -- As introduced, clarifies the number of members of the board of regents stated in statute to reflect that there are 19 members instead of 18 members. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7 and Title 49, Chapter 8.

**Senate Bill No. 1846** by Senator Gresham.

Education, Higher -- As introduced, directs the governing body of each state institution of higher education to require no more than six credit hours of humanities course work and at least three credit hours of economics course work to satisfy the institution's general education requirement. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9.

**Senate Bill No. 1847** by Senator Gresham.

Education, Higher -- As introduced, prohibits public institutions of higher education from requiring students to purchase meal plans. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 11; Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9.

**Senate Bill No. 1848** by Senator Dickerson.

Juvenile Offenders -- As introduced, establishes a pilot project for a special juvenile drug court treatment program. Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 22; Title 33; Title 37; Title 49 and Title 56.

**Senate Bill No. 1849** by Senator Dickerson.

State Government -- As introduced, establishes daylight savings time as the standard time in Tennessee. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 4.

**Senate Bill No. 1850** by Senator Haile.

Public Health -- As introduced, expands Non-Smoker Protection Act to include vaping. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 18.

**Senate Bill No. 1851** by Senator Haile.

Adoption -- As introduced, extends from 30 days to 35 days the period of advance notice that licensed child-placing agencies and licensed clinical social workers must provide to the department of children's services before changing the fees charged for services provided to adoptive parents. Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 37, Chapter 5.

**Senate Bill No. 1852** by Senator Haile.

Pharmacy, Pharmacists -- As introduced, requires any person operating in this state as a pharmacy benefits manager to be certified by the department of commerce and insurance prior to operating. Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 6, Part 4 and Title 56, Chapter 7, Part 31.

**Senate Bill No. 1853** by Senator Massey.

Capitol -- As introduced, authorizes the state capitol commission to submit its annual report to the governor and general assembly regarding its activities electronically. Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 1; Section 4-1-412; Title 4, Chapter 12 and Title 4, Chapter 8.

**Senate Bill No. 1854** by Senator Massey.

Education, Curriculum -- As introduced, requires all driver education courses to include instruction on the dangers and consequences of texting while driving. Amends TCA Title 49.

**Senate Bill No. 1855** by Senator Massey.

Taxes -- As introduced, permits the court in a tax collection proceeding to enter on the tax books a copy of the court order. Amends TCA Title 67.

**Senate Bill No. 1856** by Senator Massey.

Education, Higher -- As introduced, requires each institution governed by the board of regents or a state university board to make the grievance procedure for its support staff employees available on its website. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 8.

**Senate Bill No. 1857** by Senator Kyle.

Historical Sites and Preservation -- As introduced, deletes the Tennessee Heritage Protection Act of 2016; authorizes a public entity exercising control over a memorial to remove, rename, relocate, alter, or rededicate a memorial under certain conditions. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 4; Title 4, Chapter 11; Title 5; Title 6 and Title 7.

**Senate Bill No. 1858** by Senator Southerland.

Advertising -- As introduced, requires the commissioner of transportation to process an application for a billboard permit within 180 days, instead of using best efforts to process the application within such time period; allows commissioner to provide applicants with an application timeline. Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 21.

**Senate Bill No. 1859** by Senator Massey.

Unclaimed Property -- As introduced, shifts from December 31 each year to May 1 in 2018 and to November 1 in 2019 and years thereafter the date by which the holder of abandoned property must file a report with the treasurer regarding the property. Amends TCA Section 66-29-125.

**Senate Bill No. 1860** by Senator Bowling.

Professions and Occupations -- As introduced, requires a person who holds a valid certificate of registration as a locksmith apprentice for four or more years to apply for licensure as a locksmith; reduces continuing education requirements for locksmiths. Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 11 and Title 62, Chapter 35.

**MOTION**

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 33 and Article II, Section 18 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, that **Senate Bills Nos. 1714 through 1793** be passed on second consideration and be referred to the appropriate committees or held on the Clerk's desk, which motion prevailed.

**SENATE BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The Speaker announced the following bills passed second consideration and were referred to the appropriate committees or held on the Clerk's desk:

**Senate Bill No. 1714** referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senate Bill No. 1715** Local bill -- held on desk.

**Senate Bill No. 1716** referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 1717** referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 1718** referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**Senate Bill No. 1719** referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

**Senate Bill No. 1720** referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

**Senate Bill No. 1721** referred to the Committee on Transportation and Safety.

**Senate Bill No. 1722** referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senate Bill No. 1723** referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

**Senate Bill No. 1724** referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senate Bill No. 1725** referred to the Committee on Transportation and Safety.

**Senate Bill No. 1726** referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**Senate Bill No. 1727** referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senate Bill No. 1728** referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**Senate Bill No. 1729** referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senate Bill No. 1730** referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**Senate Bill No. 1731** referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

**Senate Bill No. 1732** referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

**Senate Bill No. 1733** referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

**Senate Bill No. 1734** referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 1735** referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 1736** referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senate Bill No. 1737** referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senate Bill No. 1738** referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senate Bill No. 1739** referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

**Senate Bill No. 1740** referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 1741** referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 1742** referred to the Committee on Transportation and Safety.

**Senate Bill No. 1743** referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 1744** referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

**Senate Bill No. 1745** referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.



**Senate Bill No. 1746** referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

**Senate Bill No. 1747** referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

**Senate Bill No. 1748** referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

**Senate Bill No. 1749** referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

**Senate Bill No. 1750** referred to the Committee on Transportation and Safety.

**Senate Bill No. 1751** referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

**Senate Bill No. 1752** referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 1753** referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

**Senate Bill No. 1754** referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senate Bill No. 1755** referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senate Bill No. 1756** referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

**Senate Bill No. 1757** referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**Senate Bill No. 1758** referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 1759** referred to the Committee on Transportation and Safety.

**Senate Bill No. 1760** referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

**Senate Bill No. 1761** referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senate Bill No. 1762** referred to the Committee on Transportation and Safety.

**Senate Bill No. 1763** referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

**Senate Bill No. 1764** referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

**Senate Bill No. 1765** referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senate Bill No. 1766** referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

**Senate Bill No. 1767** referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senate Bill No. 1768** referred to the Committee on Transportation and Safety.

**Senate Bill No. 1769** referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 1770** referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

**Senate Bill No. 1771** referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**Senate Bill No. 1772** referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

**Senate Bill No. 1773** referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senate Bill No. 1774** referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**Senate Bill No. 1775** referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 1776** referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**Senate Bill No. 1777** referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**Senate Bill No. 1778** referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

**Senate Bill No. 1779** referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senate Bill No. 1780** referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senate Bill No. 1781** referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**Senate Bill No. 1782** referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senate Bill No. 1783** referred to the Committee on Transportation and Safety.

**Senate Bill No. 1784** referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 1785** referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

**Senate Bill No. 1786** referred to the Committee on Transportation and Safety.

**Senate Bill No. 1787** referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 1788** referred to the Committee on Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources.

**Senate Bill No. 1789** referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 1790** referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 1791** referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senate Bill No. 1792** referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

**Senate Bill No. 1793** referred to the Committee on Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources.

### **MOTION**

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 21, **Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 517 through 524**; and **Senate Resolution No. 151** be passed on first consideration and lie over, which motion prevailed.

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS**

The Speaker announced the following resolutions were filed for introduction. Pursuant to Rule 21, the resolutions lie over.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 517** by Senator Ketron.  
Memorials, Retirement -- Don Odom.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 518** by Senator Ketron.  
Memorials, Government Officials -- Supports construction of interchange on I-24 at Rocky Fork Road in Rutherford County.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 519** by Senator Ketron.  
Historical Sites and Preservation -- Partially revokes the trust created for the Sam Davis home to allow the Sam Davis Memorial Association to sell a portion of the property and use the proceeds for repairs and upkeep.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 520** by Senator Briggs and Mr. Speaker McNally.  
General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position -- Urges the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to continue 340B drug discount program funding at current levels and immediately address the Medicare Wage Index rate in East Tennessee.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 521** by Senators Massey and Kelsey.  
Constitutional Amendments -- Proposes an amendment to Article III, Section 12 of the Constitution of Tennessee to provide for the exercise of powers and duties of the governor during disability.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 522** by Senator Southerland.  
Memorials, Recognition -- Cocke County, Governor's ThreeStar Award.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 523** by Senator Southerland.  
Memorials, Recognition -- William T. "Bill" Hale, Joe Q. Dougherty Volunteer of the Year Award.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 524** by Senator Southerland.  
Memorials, Retirement -- Police Chief Terry Cannon, Greeneville Police Department.

**Senate Resolution No. 151** by Senators Kyle and Hensley.  
Memorials, Death -- Daniel McKenzie Speer.

**MOTION**

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 21, **Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 507 through 515**; and **Senate Resolutions Nos. 148 through 150** lie over and be referred to the appropriate committees or held on the Clerk's desk, which motion prevailed.

**RESOLUTIONS LYING OVER**

The Speaker announced the following resolutions passed second consideration and were referred to the appropriate committees or held on the desk, pursuant to Rule 21:

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 507** -- Memorials, Retirement -- Becky Buchanan.

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The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 507 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 508** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Kentucky-Tennessee District Kiwanis Clubs, 100th Anniversary.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 508 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 509** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Alyssa Champagne.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 509 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 510** -- Memorials, Sports -- Friendship Christian School football team, 2017 TSSAA Division II Class A State Champions.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 510 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 511** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Joe Cross, Independent Herald/Scott County Chamber of Commerce 2017 Person of the Year.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 511 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 512** -- Memorials, Death -- Jimmy Wilkey.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 512 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 513** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Rotary International Day, February 23, 2018.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 513 to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 514** -- Memorials, Death -- Dr. E. Claude Gardner.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 514 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 515** -- Memorials, Death -- Elizabeth M. "Betty" Tinker.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 515 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Resolution No. 148** -- Memorials, Personal Occasion -- Ruby Lou Hall Julian, 100th Birthday.

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The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Resolution No. 148 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Resolution No. 149** -- Memorials, Death -- Roy Liles.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Resolution No. 149 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Resolution No. 150** -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position -- Urges the Department of Education to include ACT/SAT participation rates for each LEA on the annual report card.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Resolution No. 150 to the Committee on Education.

**CONSENT CALENDAR NO. 1**

**House Joint Resolution No. 598** -- Memorials, Sports -- Kevin Byard.

**House Joint Resolution No. 601** -- Memorials, Personal Occasion -- J.B. "Buddy" Glassman, 80th Birthday.

**House Joint Resolution No. 602** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Andy Marshall, Restaurateur of the Year.

**House Joint Resolution No. 604** -- Memorials, Death -- Elizabeth M. "Betty" Tinker.

Senator Roberts moved that all House Joint Resolutions be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes .....	31
Noes .....	0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Tate, Watson, Yager, Yarbrow and Mr. Speaker McNally--31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**CONSENT CALENDAR NO. 2**

**House Joint Resolution No. 88** -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position -- Directs that tactile Braille American flag be displayed in public lobby of new legislative office building.

Senator Roberts moved that all House Joint Resolutions be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes .....	31
Noes .....	0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Tate, Watson, Yager, Yarbrow and Mr. Speaker McNally--31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**CALENDAR**

**Senate Bill No. 1446** -- Shelby County -- Subject to local approval, increases library tax to be charged on actions of all county courts. Amends Chapter 275 of the Private Acts of 1970; as amended.

Senator Kelsey moved to amend as follows:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

AMEND by deleting Section 1 and renumbering the subsequent sections accordingly.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 1446**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes .....	22
Noes .....	3

Senators voting aye were: Bell, Briggs, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Kyle, Massey, Norris, Pody, Roberts, Stevens, Swann, Tate, Yager and Yarbrow--22.

Senators voting no were: Hensley, Lundberg and Niceley--3.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**Senate Resolution No. 144** -- Memorials, Death -- Senator Ray Albright.

**Senate Resolution No. 144** was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes .....	31
Noes .....	0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Tate, Watson, Yager, Yarbrow and Mr. Speaker McNally--31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**MOTION**

Senator Dickerson moved that Rule 37 be suspended for the immediate consideration of **House Joint Resolution No. 640**, out of order, which motion prevailed.

**RESOLUTION LYING OVER**

**House Joint Resolution No. 640** -- Memorials, Personal Occasion -- John A. Hobbs, 90th Birthday.

On motion of Senator Dickerson, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion, **House Joint Resolution No. 640** was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes .....	31
Noes .....	0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Tate, Watson, Yager, Yarbrow and Mr. Speaker McNally--31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**MOTION**

Senator Norris moved the Proposed Schedule for the week of January 29, 2018, be adopted and made the action of the Senate, which motion prevailed.

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**PROPOSED SCHEDULE  
FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 29, 2018**

**MONDAY – January 29**

**5:00 p.m.**

**Session – Senate Chamber**

**5:45 p.m.**

**Joint Convention – Governor's Budget Address  
(House Chamber)**

**TUESDAY – January 30**

8:30 a.m.

Finance, Ways & Means Committee

10:30 a.m.

State & Local Government Committee

12:30 p.m.

Lunch

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1:30 p.m.	Transportation & Safety Committee meeting jointly with the Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee
2:30 p.m.	Judiciary Committee

**WEDNESDAY – January 31**

<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Session – Senate Chamber</b>
10:00 a.m.	Government Operations Committee
11:30 a.m.	Transportation & Safety Committee
12:00 noon	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	Health & Welfare Committee
1:30 p.m.	Education Committee

**THURSDAY – February 1**

<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Session – Senate Chamber</b>
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**OTHER MEETINGS**

**Thursday, February 1, 2018**

- Joint Ad Hoc Committee on Disability Services, at 11:00 a.m., in Senate Hearing room I.

**MOTION**

On motion of Senator Haile, his name was added as prime sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 376**.

On motion of Senator Norris, Senator Overbey's name was removed as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 376**.

On motion of Senator Stevens, his name was added as prime sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 406**.

On motion of Senator Norris, Senator Tracy's name was removed as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 406**.

On motion of Senator Swann, his name was added as prime sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 630**.

On motion of Senator Norris, Senator Overbey's name was removed as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 630**.

On motion of Senators Kyle, Norris and Tate, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Bill No. 1446**.

On motion of Senator Haile, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 1608**.

On motion of Senator Ketron, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 88**.

On motion of Senators Johnson and Ketron, their names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolution No. 602**.

On motion of Senators Swann, Briggs, Massey and Mr. Speaker McNally; and Senators Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Tate, Watson, Yager and Yarbrow, their names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolution No. 604**.



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On motion of Senator Yarbrow, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolution No. 640**.

**ENGROSSED BILLS**

January 25, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully examined: Senate Bill No. 1446, and find same correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House.

ALAN WHITTINGTON,  
Deputy Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

January 25, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648 and 649; adopted, for the Senate's action.

TAMMY LETZLER,  
Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

January 25, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 650, 651, 652, 653, 654 and 656; adopted, for the Senate's action.

TAMMY LETZLER,  
Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

January 25, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 481, 483, 484 and 485; concurred in by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER,  
Chief Clerk

**ENROLLED BILLS**

January 25, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 481, 484 and 485; and Senate Resolution No. 144; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

ALAN WHITTINGTON,  
Deputy Chief Clerk

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**ENROLLED BILLS**

January 25, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 483 and 516, and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

ALAN WHITTINGTON,  
Deputy Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

January 25, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 582, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 592, 594 and 595; for the signature of the Speaker.

TAMMY LETZLER,  
Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

January 25, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolution No. 596, for the signature of the Speaker.

TAMMY LETZLER,  
Chief Clerk

**SIGNED**

January 25, 2018

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 481, 484 and 485; and Senate Resolution No. 144.

**SIGNED**

January 25, 2018

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 483 and 516.

**SIGNED**

January 25, 2018

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 582, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 592, 594 and 595.

**SIGNED**

January 26, 2018

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Joint Resolution No. 596.

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**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

January 25, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 481, 484 and 485; signed by the Speaker.

TAMMY LETZLER,  
Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

January 25, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 483 and 516, signed by the Speaker.

TAMMY LETZLER,  
Chief Clerk

**REPORT OF DEPUTY CHIEF CLERK**

January 26, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 481, 484 and 485; for his action.

ALAN WHITTINGTON,  
Deputy Chief Clerk

**REPORT OF DEPUTY CHIEF CLERK**

January 26, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 483 and 516; for his action.

ALAN WHITTINGTON,  
Deputy Chief Clerk

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR  
CONSENT CALENDAR**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Calendar begs leave to report that we have met and set the following bills on the calendar for Monday, January 29, 2018: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504 and 505; Senate Resolutions Nos. 146 and 147; and House Joint Resolutions Nos. 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633 and 634.

This the 25th day of January, 2018  
ROBERTS, Chairperson

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2018 -- 45TH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Norris moved the Senate adjourn until 5:00 p.m., Monday, January 29, 2018, which motion prevailed.